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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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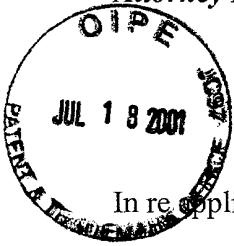
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In re Application of: William M. Richardson

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER NETWORK LINK WITH  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sirs:

On June 25, 2001, the Office sent a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers with respect to the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached. The required items identified in the Notice relate to substitute drawings to replace the informal drawings that accompanied the application as filed. Since the application is a continuation of a previously filed application, the application, including the original drawings, were submitted. However, page

two of the application transmittal identifies separate formal drawings that were filed along with a copy of the original priority utility application. A copy of the transmittal is enclosed. We also enclose a stamped-return copy of the postcard that accompanied the application giving the serial number that also identifies the eleven sheets of formal drawings. Finally, we enclose an extra set of the formal drawings that were submitted. On the back of each sheet of the drawings is appropriate identification information including the same Express Mail Number as identified on both the transmittal form and the return postcard. As a result, it is respectfully submitted that appropriate drawings were filed with the application and that there is no need to file corrected application papers.

It is believed that no fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper since the filing requirements were met with the submission of the application on May 31, 2001. Nevertheless, if our understanding is an error, permission is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 18-0013 in the amount of the appropriate petition fee.

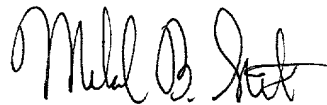
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